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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: 6-7:00 p.m.

One Minutes

H.Res. 583 - Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4340 - United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act
(Sponsored by Rep. Hastings (WA) / Rules Committee)

Suspensions (11 bills):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 196** - Honoring the pilots of United States commercial air carriers who volunteer to participate in the Federal flight deck officer program (Sponsored by Rep. Mica / Homeland Security Committee)
- 2) **H.R. 1721** - To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes
(Sponsored by Rep. Bishop (NY) / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 3) **H.R. 3963** - To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound (Sponsored by Rep. Simmons / Transportation and Infrastructure Committee)
- 4) **H.R. 4311** - To amend section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App)
(Sponsored by Rep. Sensenbrenner / Judiciary Committee)
- 5) **H.R. 1400** - Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Rep. Keller / Judiciary Committee)
- 6) **H.Res. 196** - Recognizing the anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment and encouraging the American people to educate and instill pride and purpose into their communities and to observe the anniversary annually with appropriate programs and activities (Sponsored by Rep. Lee / Judiciary Committee)
- 7) **S. 467** - Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act of 2005
(Sponsored by Sen. Dodd / Financial Services Committee)
- 8) **H.R. 4096** - Stealth Tax Relief Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Rep. Reynolds / Ways and Means Committee)
- 9) **H.R. 4388** - Tax Revision Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Rep. Thomas / Ways and Means Committee)
- 10) **H.R. 4440** - Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Rep. McCrery / Ways and Means Committee)
- 11) **H.R. 327** - To allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation (Sponsored by Rep. Grijalva / Resources Committee)

Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 3010 - Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006 and **Possible Democrat Motion to Instruct Conferees**

H.R. 4340 - United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Closed Rule, Two Hours of Debate)
(Sponsored by Rep. Blunt / Ways and Means Committee)

Special Orders

Thursday's Forecast

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business.

H.R. 4297 - Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005 (Subject to a Rule)
(Sponsored by Rep. Thomas / Ways and Means Committee)

Quote of the Day

"Two-thirds (of Iraqis) say they are better off than they were under Saddam, and a resounding 82% are confident their lives in Iraq will be better a year from now than they are today. What a colossal mistake it would be for America's bipartisan political leadership to choose this moment in history to lose its will and, in the famous phrase, to seize defeat from the jaws of the coming victory."

-- Senator Joe Lieberman, *The Wall Street Journal* (11/29/05)